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TOWN MEETING.

Wilder V. Kimball, Arthur Gauthier and R. L. Melcher elected Selectmen. The only Contest between Melcher and Blanchard.

A Tilt between C. H. Dunton and L. W. Blanchard before Voting Began.

At nine o'clock March 4th, the voters assembled in the wigwam on Canal street, and elected A. E. Morrison moderator. A vote was then taken to adjourn until ten o'clock to the Opera House. In the meanwhile the voters on the street were reading and discussing a circular containing a reply to H. C. Dunton, by L. W. Blanchard. Mr. Dunton had the letter that appeared in the Times last week printed in circular form and distributed to the men in the mills Saturday night. Mr. Blanchard met this with a circular discussing the issues further. Just before ten o'clock there appeared a circular signed by Mr. Dunton in reply to Mr. Blanchard. Everyone was reading and discussing the circulars, and every indication of a warm contest was evident.

The weather being superb, a large number of voters from up town were out, and the trend of conversation indicated a large Blanchard support. The adjourned meeting was called to order at ten o'clock, and the choice of J. H. Longley was made for clerk by a unanimous vote. Before the balloting for selectmen began, Mr. Blanchard made a speech to the voters explaining the situation, and making some personal explanations. He made his position plain, and line of action clear if he should be elected. The equalization of taxes was his platform.

Mr. H. C. Dunton made reply to Mr. Blanchard, also stating the opposition platform, and offering some personal explanations. Before these speeches were made, an effort to shut Mr. Blanchard off was made, but when put to vote, fair play was overwhelmingly decided upon, and Mr. Blanchard's friends carried their point by the [illegible]

It was then moved that on the [illegible] opposition to Wilder V. Kimball, [illegible] clerk be instructed to cast for [illegible] he was declared [illegible] the board.

[illegible] was no opposition present [illegible] Gauthier, [illegible] to [illegible] ment it was [illegible] E. Melcher [illegible] of Mr. Gauthier, but for [illegible] sufficient to [illegible] and Mr [illegible] elected, the [illegible] clerk.

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It is probable that no town election for many years has created the interest that was manifested at Monday's election. Mr. H. C. Dunton, head of the Dunton Lumber Co. was on the firing line all the time, and Mr. Theodore Haseltine, superintendent of the Canton Steam Rag Mill, showed his patriotism by standing by the ballot box throughout the voting. Col. Bisbee was also interested and was present most of the time and keeping close watch of the pulse of the ballot.

The galleries were reserved for the ladies and many were present. A better gathering for public business probably never [illegible]. Hardly a word was heard from the opening to the close of the voting. Votes were deposited without the usual calling of the names of candidates.

After the call men came forward to [illegible] the chances of Blanchard's election seemed good, but that vote went almost in a body for Melcher, and turned the scale heavily in his favor.

The result of the voting was announced about twelve o'clock, and the meeting then adjourned until afternoon. The vote was as follows:

Whole number of votes, 542.
Necessary to a choice, 272.

E. L. Melcher had	365
L. W. Blanchard had	177
Melcher's majority,	188

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Other officers elected by unanimous vote were F. B. Martin, Treasurer; James A. McMennamin, Collector of taxes; L. D. Elliott, School Committeeman; A. E. Stearns, Auditor. Constables: John Violette, Frank A. Brooks, L. P. Merrill, Henry Roach, Jos. Gagnon, Ulric Meteiver, Jos. Mareeau, A. K. Lord, J. A. McMennamin, John J. Bell. Sextons: East Ellis district, Edwin F. Abbott; West Ellis, P. O. Howard; Corner, C. E. Ray; Point, Wm. Andrews; Center, Charles M. Morse; East Rumford, Virgil F. Abbott; Wyman district, John Cunningham; Isthmus district, Louis Glover; Abbott Mills district, Elias Abbott.

Regular Appropriations:

Common schools,	$11,000
Purchase of books,	1,400
Repair of schoolhouses,	600
General school supplies,	1,200
Miscellaneous school supplies,	1,200
Town debt and interest,	13,000
Repair of roads and bridges,	6,000
Support of poor,	2,500
Miscellaneous expenses,	5,000
High school,	3,550
Permanent state roads,	5,000
G. A. R. for Memorial Day,	75
	$50,525

It was voted to continue the arrangement with Mexico, in the employment of a superintendent of schools. It was also voted to continue the evening school; and as there was unexpended money for that purpose, no further sum was raised. $1,000 was raised for the public library, and Rev. George A. Martin elected a trustee. It was voted [illegible] the selectmen of all town officers [illegible] bonds, except the collector [illegible] The auditor is to receive [illegible] for auditing town books, [illegible] as to act with selectmen every [illegible] for that purpose.

[illegible] were instructed to [illegible] repairs be made in [illegible] Canton Point, and [illegible] town meeting. It [illegible] the town purchase the [illegible] work suitable [illegible] and sell with four [illegible] of River street [illegible] and Mr [illegible] elected, the [illegible] clerk.

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$800 was raised to continue the sidewalk on Waldo street to the intersection of Lincoln Avenue. $800 was raised to paint Penn Annex, Virginia and Chisholm schoolhouses, and build a porch on the Virginia schoolhouse.

The list of jurors as presented was accepted. $1,000 was raised to build a highway in Virginia as per article 28 in the warrant. $500 was raised to be used in repair of foot bridge. $950 was appropriated for school superintendent.

The only thing that happened during the meeting to break the seriousness of the proceedings was the nominations of C. E. Stearns and [illegible] for town auditor, not knowing that [illegible] had, on his own [illegible] been elected [illegible] and W. [illegible] Moore, in [illegible] to [illegible] by George [illegible] Morrison and [illegible] were going to pass each other [illegible] walk, and it would depend on the quality of the liquor they had. These nominees produced much merriment.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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SAD ACCIDENT.

Canton Saddened at Sudden Death of Mr. Charles Carroll Ellis, Jr.

Never has there been in the history of Canton such a shocking accident, or one which appealed to the sympathy of the people more than the tragedy which occurred last Friday morning, when Mr. Charles Carroll Ellis, Jr., foreman in Smith's tannery, while attempting to run off a belt, was caught in the shafting and instantly killed. The sad and tragic death of this estimable young man has cast a gloom over the entire community, reminding us more forcibly that we "know not what a day may bring forth."

Mr. Ellis was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ellis of this place, and was thirty-eight years of age. He was born and always lived in Canton village, and was an honest, upright and industrious citizen. He married Miss Iola Johnson, to whom four children were born to bless their union—C. Errol, W. Fred, Edith Maude and Harland Andrew, aged respectively thirteen, eleven, nine and three years, all who survive him. A kind and indulgent husband and father always, he was a man devoted to the interests of his home and family, and one who rarely spent an evening away from his own fireside.

He was an honored member of Anasaguntticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, and had held the responsible position as foreman of the tannery for eleven years.

Besides his wife and children he leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis, two sisters, Mrs. E. K. Hollis and Miss Maude Ellis and two brothers, S. B. and G. A. Ellis, all of whom are residents of Canton. A large circle of relatives and friends sincerely mourn his departure, and their heartfelt sympathy goes out to the sorrowing family, who have been so suddenly bereft of their loved one.

The funeral services were held at the Universalist church Sunday at one o'clock, Rev. J. M. Paige of Livermore Falls officiating. A large delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended in a body.

The many beautiful floral tributes bore testimony of the love and sympathy of relatives and friends. Among the beautiful pieces was a pillow with the word "Husband," Mrs. Ellis and family; pillow lettered "F. L. & T." Anasaguntticook Lodge, I. O. O. F.; pillow with the inscription "At rest," L. W. Smith Company; an exquisite offering in the form of a broken column from the Italian employes of the tannery; 36 daybreak pinks tied with white, Ponemah Rebekah Lodge; 39 white pinks, Maude Ellis; white pinks, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse; pinks, W. S. Moore; pink roses, Agnes B. Merrill; forget me violets, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waldron; daybreak pinks, Mrs. J. P. Swasey, Miss Minnie Swasey; white pinks, Mrs. Edith Lowell; white pinks, Nathan Reynolds and family.

The bearers were B. E. Patterson, G. H. Johnson, C. L. Waldron and M. A. Waite, members of Anasaguntticook Lodge.

Among the relatives from out of town who were present at the services, were W. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elias H. Johnson, Angier B. Johnson, and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and daughters of Livermore; Jennie Manser, West Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Edith M. Lewis, Miss Fidelia Johnson, Dana Knowlton, Strickland's Ferry; Charles F. Bean, Georgia Bean, Farmington; Mrs. H. C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald, Rumford Falls; Mrs. F. R. Stevens, Bryant's Pond; Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellis, Canton Point.

Interment was at Pine Woods cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and to the kind friends, neighbors and relatives for their assistance and sympathy, for the beautiful floral offerings and for the many acts of kindness during the hours of our sad and sudden bereavement, all of which helped us to bear our great sorrow.

Mrs. Iola Ellis and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellis and family.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, monarch over pain.

MEXICO TOWN MEETING.

B. W. Goodwin, R. L. Taylor and Chas. Stanley Elected Selectmen.

The annual meeting of the town of Mexico was held Monday, March 4th, in the Town Hall. The warrant for the meeting contained 27 articles to be voted upon.

The meeting opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon. Elwin H. Gleason was elected moderator. A. D. Virgin, who has been clerk of the town of Mexico for many years, was re-elected.

B. W. Goodwin, R. L. Taylor and Charles L. Stanley were elected selectmen. H. O. Davis contested the election of Mr. Goodwin, as a labor candidate. His vote was not large. The other members of the board were unanimously elected.

Hosea B. Whitman was chosen as treasurer of the town of Mexico. The appointment of Road Commissioners, as contained in article 5, was left in the hands of the selectmen.

Dr. R. O. Waite, L. H. McCollister and Elwin H. Gleason were chosen school committee. Dr. R. O. Waite was elected to fill the place on the committee made vacant by the resignation of Rev. A. G. Warner, and to serve the remaining two years of the term.

H. T. Richards was elected auditor.

Article 8, concerning the establishment of a rate per cent. of salary for collecting taxes and to choose a collector for the ensuing year, was passed until the adjourned meeting in April.

Other town officers provided for in article 9, were as follows: Surveyors of wood, N. G. Foster, L. H. McCollister, F. C. Berry, I. W. Mason, S. A. Reed, C. S. Keyo, C. A. Wilson, A. E. Davis, H. W. Park, A. E. Wortley. Constables, J. M. Doyen, F. A. Perkins, T. W. Penley, Daniel Spaulding, Chas. Eaton. Janitor of the Town Hall, H. J. Haines. Sextons: Abel Farrington, Farrington cemetery; S. S. Dorr, Back Kingdom cemetery. The appointment of a sexton for the cemetery at Mexico Corner was left to the selectmen.

Regular appropriations:

Common schools,	$2,700
Books and supplies,	700
Repairs on schoolhouses,	475
Support of the poor,	1,000
Interest on town debt,	700
Repairing roads and bridges,	2,000
Miscellaneous expenses and town charges,	700
State roads,	400
Memorial Day,	25
School superintendent,	270
Free High school,	1,000
Insurance,	120
	$10,070

It was voted to charge 12 per cent. interest on taxes not paid on or before Oct. 1st.

It was voted to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary.

It was voted to authorize the school committee to unite with the town of Rumford in the employment of a superintendent of schools.

Voted that selectmen should be paid $2.00 per day for actual service.

The matter of purchasing a portion of the Farrington cemetery was left to selectmen, and their report will be made at the adjourned meeting.

Article 21, to see if the town will vote to build a schoolhouse in the central district, choose a building committee; determine what kind of building shall be erected, and raise money for same.

This was the only article in the warrant which occasioned much discussion. It was voted to build a schoolhouse. A building committee consisting of B. W. Goodwin, R. L. Taylor, C. L. Stanley, H. B. Whitman, L. H. McCollister, H. O. Davis and Supt. Chase was chosen. The building committee which was appointed at the special town meeting in January, after the burning of the Central school building, made their report and submitted plans for a two story wooden building to contain 10 rooms and hallways. The plans were approved and it was voted to have the building committee secure specifications and report at the adjourned meeting.

No appropriation was made, but it was voted to secure the amount of money required. It was voted that $800, which the town has deposited in the Rumford National Bank, be set aside toward the building of the new schoolhouse.

Article 22, relating to the building of a schoolhouse in the Richard's district, was passed.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to have electric lights put into the selectmen's office and the jail.

Article 25, providing the lighting of the streets from Swift river bridge to the toll bridge, was passed.

Voted, an appropriation of $25 to pay the indebtedness of the School League for grading the High School grounds.

The matter of purchasing a road machine, was left in the hands of the selectmen, they to report at the adjourned meeting.

Adjourned to Saturday, April 6th, at 2 p. m., Town Hall.

FELL INTO A VAT OF HOT CHEMICAL PULP.

Sunday morning a horrible accident befell a Polish laborer at the Oxford Mill. He fell into a vat of hot liquid pulp, and before he could be taken out, was literally boiled alive. His body was burned nearly to the arm pits, and his sufferings were fearful to behold. He was taken to his home on Waldo street, Monday he was taken to the hospital in Lewiston. Not much hope is entertained for his recovery. He was unmarried and about 20 years old.

THE BOWLERS.

The "drop out" roll off was not a popular plan, and the old time three string contest was restored Monday, March 4th, with the following score:

Anderson,	91	91	88	270
Reed,	75	82	66	223
Bradbury,	86	71	92	249
Shea,	92	94	93	279
Tucker,	79	105	97	281
Neff,	98	81	96	275
Nelson,	83	84	83	250
Brigham,	81	80	92	253
Burditt,	83	91	81	255
Strout,	74	70	76	220
Morton,	81	70	95	246
Pennel,	79	90	74	243

Tucker won over Shea by two pins, making Shea second and Neff third.

INSTALLATION AND BANQUET. U. R. K. of P.

The Pettengill Co., U. R. K of P., installed officers and worked in twenty-five new members Thursday, Feb. 28th. Grand Keeper of records and deeds, Ricker, of Portland, was present. He had the rank of Major General. A banquet was held at which Hollis C. Dunton acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Maj. Ricker and F. O. Walker, C. P. Eaton, Capt. Harry Ladd, etal. The following officers were installed: Captain, Harry Ladd; 1st Lieutenant, S. M. Swett; 2nd Lieutenant, B. W. Tuttle; Recorder, Frank Morey; Treasurer, Myer Minehang; Guides, George Swett, John Wade.

The installation work was done by Maj. W. E. Ricker, Capt. Harry Ladd; Adjs., H. C. Dunton, J. H. McKeeman, and Lieutenants, Swett and Tuttle.

LIVERMORE FALLS LOSE TO RUMFORD BOWLERS.

The Livermore Falls bowling team came on the special train Tuesday night and played the local team and were badly beaten. The visitors surely had hard luck for they were as good rollers as have played on these alleys.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Anderson,	92	89	77	258
Souviney,	99	96	94	287
Neff,	79	89	89	257
Shea,	95	86	93	274
Tucker,	84	80	89	253
	449	440	442	1329

LIVERMORE FALLS.

Nason,	77	89	89	238
Darrington,	90	83	72	245
Brown,	74	99	77	250
Reed,	72	78	80	230
Dyer,	78	84	77	239
	391	433	395	1219

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Full course of 16 lessons (4 months' tuition) including instrument $15.00.

Payable in small weekly payments.

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Prof. Parker will be in this city two days each week and can be addressed Hotel Rumford or will be pleased to call and talk it over with you if you leave your address.

Children accepted from 8 years old upwards and thoroughly trained in the elements.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

MAINE TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

In the field of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company notable progress has been made of late. The auditor's report for the period between April 28, 1906, and January 26, 1907, shows a gain of more than 80 per cent. Incidentally it may be said that this was by far the best showing made by any of the sublicense companies in the system of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. This system covers New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, as well as this state.

In the nine months included in the report the number of Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company subscribers increased from 1063 to 2019. This gain included the subscribers added through the absorption of several small local companies. Thus on May 9, 1906, the exchange at Readfield, with 167 subscribers, was transferred to the Maine company from the Crosby Telephone Company; on August 1, the exchange at Madison, with its 243 subscribers, was taken over from the Somerset Telephone Company, and on the same date the exchange at Hinckley, including 203 subscribers, was transferred from the Central Maine Telephone Company. However, the remarkable gain already referred to, more than 80 per cent, was credited to the old exchanges, those at Bethel, Bryant's Pond, Farmington, Livermore Falls, Norway, Oxford, Skowhegan and Winthrop.

Altogether on January 26 of this year there were in the four states mentioned above 27,306 subscribers on sublicensee lines, including those of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company. These subscribers, in addition to having an up-to-date local service, worthy of comparison with that furnished anywhere in the country, also have the benefit of the long distance facilities secured by means of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company's toll lines; and without such facilities telephone users would feel themselves more or less handicapped.

Throughout the territory covered by the New England system there was a gain in subscribers of 24.2 per cent during 1906. This gain, which included the progress made by sublicensee and other affiliated companies, was the best recorded of any year since the New England company was organized. New subscribers brought the total number at the beginning of the year up to 253,286, and from that date up to January 26 there was a further gain of 3,737, making a new total of 257,023.

Frank McAllister has installed a 16 candle power electric light on the King's Daughters' fountain at Andover Corner.

At the whist party held in Hook and Ladder Hall last Thursday night, the prizes were won by Edwin V. Noble and Mrs. Frank Thomas. This week being the last meeting, the men are to provide the lunch. C. T. Poor, Fred Hutchins and Y. A. Thurston were appointed as committee on refreshments.

One of the most interesting sights in Andover is to see the little yoke of steers which William Cole's sons drive. The boys have made a little sled for hauling wood and handle the goad like experts. It is very pleasing to see them start out for a load of wood with their little sister sitting on the sled and the little steers pulling like real grown-ups.

Frank P. Thomas spent last Sunday with his family in Andover.

Fred Milton, while killing chickens last week, cut the fore finger of his left hand, necessitating the taking of several stitches in the wound.

On account of the heavy storm last week, the Andover and Rumford Falls stage lost two trips; the first that have been lost for several years.

Walter Barnes has been making new counters for his store this week.

It is a great pleasure to be able to commend excellent service in a railroad, and surely that of the R. F. & R., from Rumford Falls up, deserves all the praise it gets. It was our great privilege to ride in one of their palatial cars as far as Frye last week, and a more delightful ride would be difficult to imagine. The beautifully equipped car with its modern heating plant in the corner, comfortable seats, and rich draperies, was a surprise to us, and when we saw that the aisles had been strewn by a passenger from sunny Italy, with the rich bulbs of Allium and noticed that a whole one had been strewn by a passenger from to perfume the car, our delight knew no bounds.

Timothy Hastings has completed his engagement at Dunn's camp and is out of the woods.

Lester Poor has returned to the woods.

E. S. Dutton is cooking for Will Learned.

William Gregg has started his gasoline engine for the season. He has been sawing wood for the Tucker estate this week.

Frank McAllister has his electric plant in good working order now.

Mrs. Harvey L. Newton is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Thomas Sweat, who has been living in Andover during her husband's engagement with Hamlin Bros., has gone to visit her sister in Bethel.

A goodly number were out last Sunday to hear Rev. G. B. Hannaford preach at the Congregational church.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Congregational Circle at Mrs. Henry L. Poor's last Wednesday.

The Whist Club met in Hook and Ladder Hall on Wednesday of this week instead of Thursday.

Mr. Henry W. Poor is ill with a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Herbert Hastings of Newry Corner was a visitor at William Gregg's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Knight of Rumford Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell last Sunday.

German Alliance Insurance Company, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Mortgage Loans,	$ 34,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,161,932.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	46,576.41
Agents' Balances,	147,416.41
Interest and Rents,	3,785.00
Gross Assets,	$1,393,709.82
Admitted Assets,	$1,393,709.82

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 90,453.53
Unearned Premiums,	400,317.30
All other Liabilities,	43,522.01
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	459,416.98
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,393,709.82

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Rumford Falls, Maine.
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TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK

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"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done."

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

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Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes:— Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"For a long time I suffered from female troubles and had all kinds of aches and pains in the lower part of back and sides. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and following the advice which you gave me I feel like a new woman and I cannot praise your medicine too highly."

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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Your ill health is due to a gradual derangement of your system, caused by overwork, carelessness, irregular habits.

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WHEN WAGES WERE LOW.

Salaries of Long Ago Really Larger Than They Seemed.

"Columbus," said an antiquary of Chicago, "got a salary of $320 a year, less than a dollar a day. His captains got $180 a year apiece. His crew got $2.25 a month. To equip the expedition that discovered America cost $2,800. The total cost of discovering America was $7,200.

"Lawyers nowadays, especially corporation lawyers, think nothing of earning a million a year. In the reign of Edward IV, a baronet entered in his diurnal, or diary:

"'Paid to Roger Flypott, learned in the law, for his counsel, three shillings, with four pence for his dinner.'

"Ministers often make to-day $20,000 or $30,000 a year. The late Dr. Talmage made $60,000. Yet John Knox only got $220 a year, or $4 a week, and that was a dollar more a week than Scottish judges got.

"Small salaries, those," concluded the antiquary; "but we must remember that in that epoch there were no trusts to inflate prices, and a dollar went a long way. In fact, a Christmas dinner for a family of six would have cost, in John Knox's time—for the turkey, 10 cents; cranberry sauce, 2 cents; potatoes, 1 cent; turnips, 1 cent; celery, 1 cent; plum pudding, 2 cents—total 17 cents, or less than 3 cents a head."

MOUNT GUARD IN BASKET.

Korean Soldiers Take Things Easy While on Duty.

"The Korean Tommy Atkins mounts guard curled up in a basket filled with rags and cotton wool," says an explorer of that queer country. "Even at the royal palace one sees this curious sight. The Korean warrior is not a giant; on the contrary, he is diminutive, only a little over five feet in height, or even less, so that the round basket which contains him is made only about four feet in diameter, and three and a half feet deep.

"In the inner enclosure of the royal palace two soldiers are placed on guard at a time, and the baskets are larger accordingly. The two warriors contained in them squat or curl up together like two birds in a nest. Their guns are generally left standing somewhere close by; but when the position to be guarded is a very responsible one, they are nursed in the basket with their owners."

Too Rapid Growth.

The minister's six-year-old son is of a very critical, literal turn of mind, and his father's sermons sometimes puzzle him sorely. He regards his father as the embodiment of truth and wisdom, but he has difficulty in harmonizing the dominie's pulpit utterances with the world as it really is. His parents encourage him to express his opinions, and clear up his doubts as much as possible. So one Sunday at dinner, after a long period of thought, they were not surprised when he said gravely: "Papa, you said one thing in your sermon to-day that I don't think is so at all."

"Well, what's that, my boy?" asked the clergyman.

"Why, papa, you said 'the boy of to-day is the man of to-morrow.' That's too soon."

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"I always like to read of the heroism of firemen and policemen, but I think that Virginia can pride herself on having more heroic acts accomplished in a year than any other state in the union," said Roger Harriss, of Charlottsville, Va. "The Virginias and Carolinas have 90 per cent of the powder mills in the country and the Du Pont people alone furnish the government with a large amount of explosive. The mixing process is an extremely dangerous one and there are many instances where the powder has exploded from seemingly no cause.

"When hundreds of kegs of powder are piled together in a warehouse the effects of an explosion are too terrible for comprehension. When we do have a disaster it generally is an awful one, but hardly a month passes when the heroism of an employe does not save the plants from destruction and the lives of hundreds of workers. About two months ago the Du Pont mill near Norfolk caught fire from the outside and within 100 feet of the scene of the blaze was a warehouse containing several tons of giant powder. With scarcely a thought of the great danger the workmen secured the fire-fighting apparatus and quickly got the fire under control.

"When the danger seemed over a sudden gust of wind blew a number of the burning brands directly on the roof of the powder house. Before the roof could catch afire a half dozen of the workmen were upon it and extinguished the blaze with brooms and pails of water. This, I think, is true heroism."

The Sabbath Bells.

The old man sits in his easy chair
And his ear has caught the ringing
Of many a church bell far and near,
Their own sweet music singing.
And his head sinks low on the aged breast,
While his thoughts far back are reaching
To the Sabbath morns of his boyish days
And a mother's sacred teaching.

A few years later and, lo! the bells
A merrier strain were pealing
And heavenward bore the marriage vows
Which his manhood's joys were sealing.
But the old man's eyes are dimming now
As memory holds before him
The sad, sad picture of later years
When the tide of grief rolled o'er him;

When the bells were tolling for loved ones gone,
For the wife, the sons and daughters,
Who, one by one, from his home went out
And down into death's dark waters.
But the aged heart has still one joy
Which his old life daily blesses
And his eyes grow bright and his pulses warm
'Neath a grandchild's sweet caresses.

But the old man wakes from his reverie
And his dear old face is smiling,
While the child with her serious eyes keeps on,
The Sabbath hours beguiling.
Ah! bells, once more ye will ring for him
When the heavenly band shall sever
The cord of life and his free soul flies
To dwell with his own forever.
—Gil W. Barnard.

Gold Waits for Finder.

Some 20 years ago a Spanish steamer, the Alfonso XII., foundered in the Canaries. She carried ten large boxes of gold. An expedition poorly equipped was sent out and nine boxes recovered. The tenth is still there—a fortune in itself.—Sunday Magazine.

Korean Society Item.

One of our genial reporters reports that "Yesterday at 10 a. m. the director of the Dai Ichi Ginko and Mr Megata and some other officials have gathered a certain house and have opened a poetry party for their rejoicing all the day."—Korean Daily News.

Ohio Man Not Fully Developed.

An Ohio man stole a street car when the conductor got off to get a drink of water, ran the car four miles, collected all fares, and then decamped. A Pennsylvania man would have ended by selling the car back to the company.—Washington Post.

Soup Better Than Whisky.

A physician says a plate of hot soup will warm and nourish a man more than six drinks of whisky costing 15 cents each. And, moreover, the plate of soup will not cause him to buy a wildcat gold mine or a Mexican rubber plantation.

A Bad Break.

He—What's the matter?

She—It's most annoying. I've dropped my opera glasses and they've hit an old gentleman on the head. I'm sure they must be broken.

Wool Foretells Weather.

The wool of a sheep forms an excellent weather prophet. When it is crisp there will be no rain. On the other hand, when it is limp and feels very soft to the touch, a storm is imminent.

The Long and Short of It.

"Alcoholic distillate from fermented grain," is the proper technical designation of whisky, so it is given out; but the man in a hurry continues to say "Gimmethesame."

Small Boy's View.

Small Boy (in the chemist's)—Please give me a dose of cod liver oil, and it makes no difference if you give me short measure, as it is for myself.—De Scacciapensieri.

Overcoming Difficulties.

If we fail to conquer smaller difficulties, what will become of us when assaulted by greater? — Thomas à Kempis.

No More a Wandering Minstrel.

I am racing homeward with this letter, and I am not going away any more.—John Temple Graves in the Atlanta Georgian.

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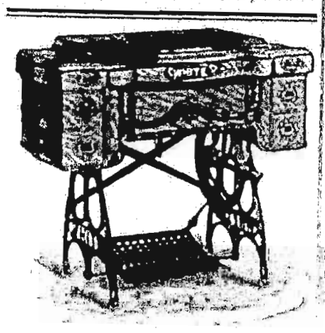

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The Germs of the Beautiful.

"Scatter the germs of the beautiful
By the way side let them fall.
That the rose may bloom by the cottage gate,
And the vine on the garden wall.
Cover the rough and the rude of earth
With a veil of leaves and flowers,
And mark with the opening bud and cup
The march of summer hours.

"Scatter the germs of the beautiful
In the holy shrine of home;
Let the pure, the fair, and the graceful there,
In their loviest lustre come;
Leave not a trace of deformity
In the temple of the heart,
But gather around its heart the gems
Of Nature and of Art."

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Every mother has two hands, one to guide and one to bless.

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The girl who is the flower of the family is the one who knows how to use the flour of the family.

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Whatever happens don't become a sour old man or woman. Old age should be a cheerful period of life, when the lengthened shadows are softened by the setting sun, when quiet twilight steals on apace, soon to be followed by the long night of rest which remains to all living.

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The first person to whom Christ appeared after the resurrection was a woman. During all the ages that have come since that first Easter morning, whenever there was a word to be spoken for the Master, a tender service to be performed in His name, a cup of cold water to be given to some wayfarer, or a prayer to be offered for some sin-sick soul, woman has always been the first on the scene.

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Jesus called a little child to represent who should be the great in the Kingdom of Heaven. No long-faced elder of the church was brought, nor smileless member of the monastery, but a prattling child in all its innocency and mirth; and unless we are converted from our austere ways, and become in habits and tastes like unto a child, it is declared the door will be barred against us.

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In our criticisms of others, let us remember that we have faults which our friends have to excuse. How much would be left of us if all those who see inconsistencies in us should clip away from our character and reputation? It is an invariable rule that those who make the roughest work with the names of others are those who have themselves the most imperfections. The larger the beam in your own eye, the more anxious you are about the mote in somebody else's eye. Instead of going about town slashing this man's bad temper and the other man's falsity, and this woman's hypocrisy and that one's indiscretion, go home with the ten commandments as a monitor and make out a list of your own derelictions.

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If young men wish to succeed in business, they must not spend their time and money in simply having a good time. They must not be discontented with the little place in which they are in because they think they are too big for it. The way to get into a large place is to outgrow the one you are in, grow until it is so small that it will not hold you any longer. A man who sits shrunk up and worthless in a little place, because he thinks it is not worth while to grow enough to fill that, has little prospect of getting into larger ones. Fill the place that you are in. Fit yourself for higher usefulness. To do that you must do something besides play, though that may be innocent in itself.

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Infancy and innocency are synonymous. The tiny child does not speak an vulgar or profane language, does not drink rum or use tobacco, does not cheat or wrong its companions,—it only grows into these evils as it learns them from its elders; and the teacher is not unfrequently some member of the household, maybe a religious professor with his mouth stained with narcotics and his breath stained with alcohol, and his words unchaste, and his habits tricky and uncertain. What a happy world this world would be if the innocency of childhood's tender years could be carried through age. So while we are training them in the way they should walk, let us watch our own footsteps, and not cut off their harmless mirth to suit our tastes that have grown sombre with age and care. Let us not mistake gloom for pity, or a broken spirit for gentle submission to lawful authority.

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Never be ashamed of your early surrounding because you are living in a more refined place at present. Do not be ashamed of your old father and mother when they came to your city to visit you because their manners are a little old-fashioned and try to smuggle them in and out of your home. Call in your best friends and say to them, "this is my father and my mother; if they had lived in your day and had had the advantage they would be as well up as you." Have you forgotten what a hard time your father and mother had in the early days of life, depriving themselves of the necessities of life in order to save and leave something for their children when they are ready to lay off their earthly toil?"

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"The beginning of strife is like the letting out of water," says the wise king, and in no case is this truer than in the case of family quarrels. The little breach, no larger at first than a child's finger could stop, but through which comes the continual dropping, if not attended to in time, will widen and stretch, till one fine day there is a waking up to find the angry waters surging around, sweeping in and overwhelming all the sweet peace and love and harmony of home. There is no greater fallacy than to suppose that because people are relatives, there is less necessity for the common courtesy that is willingly extended to a stranger.

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It is worse than useless to attempt to repress a girl's natural impulses. The society and companionship of the opposite sex is a perfectly natural and healthful desire. Shut her up and she elopes with a coachman—cross her in love and she may fill a suicide's grave, while the world wonders how it is possible one who "had all that heart desired" could wish to end existence. Many of our young women readers are consumed with ambitious desires—they feel the divine spark, which might be fanned into a splendid flame, but parental authority decrees they shall "fold their hands and wait," while the spark becomes dim and goes out, taking hope, perhaps life with it. Do not choose a vocation for your daughter—do not insist that she smother her ambitions and become only a lady, when she might be a genius. The talent which is repressed and strangled would electrify the world. Give it free scope and a hearty welcome.

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ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

Augusta, Me., March 5, (Special). Thursday, March 7, has been assigned by the Senate for the consideration of the Union Water Power Company's bill to give it power to draw off more water from the Rangeley lakes. The majority of the legal affairs committee reported that the bill ought to pass, that report being signed by Senators Mills of Hancock and Clark of Lincoln, and by Representative Hall of Caribou, Dunton of Belfast, Theriault of Fort Kent, Dyer of Buckfield, and Hadlock of Cranberry Isles. The minority report that it ought not to pass was signed by Senator Staples of Knox, and by Representative Martin of Bangor and Stearns of Norway. The bill was presented in a new draft, which Senator Hastings, speaking from his seat in the Senate, characterized as "the same old bill, or same old proposition, dressed up in new clothes, exactly the same except in phraseology." Mr. Hastings further said:

"It may be simmered right down to this: It is a proposition to tap the bottom of these lakes and draw out the water. I live on the upper part of the Androscoggin river and have business with and know the people up in that vicinity, and they are absolutely convinced that their sparce livelihood which they eke out of that region will be destroyed. It is simply taking the bread right out of their mouths and all up through Oxford county and up through the Rangeley lakes the hotel proprietors feel the same way about it; and they have a large summer business. It is the same proposition that has been before us since the beginning."

The House passed the bill to regulate fishing in Sunday river and tributaries, with an amendment offered by Representative Stearns of Norway, requiring the posting of placards announcing the law.

The resolve for an appropriation for enlarging and completing the Rangeley lakes feeding station has passed to be engrossed.

The appropriation for screening lake Anasagunticook outlet has passed to be engrossed.

The bill to regulate the fishing in B pond, Upton, has passed to be engrossed.

The legislature adjourned from Friday forenoon, March 1, to the next Tuesday afternoon. That gives the members in the most of the towns a chance to participate in the annual election.

The Senate adhered to its declaration of intention to shut out private and special legislation after Feb. 19, and refused to receive a bill to empower Old Town to establish a municipal lighting plant. Senator Putnam of Aroostook, when making the motion for refusal, stated that he had refused to present a bill for private legislation on request of Hon. Nicholas Fessenden of Fort Fairfield. Senator Staples of Knox stated that he had given several similar refusals.

Governor Cobb has nominated G. Willard Johnson of Rumford Falls for justice of the peace.

On motion of Senator Wyman of Washington, the child labor bill was amended so as to exclude fish packing establishments.

The bill to abolish Fast Day and establish April 19, Patriots' Day, has been passed to be engrossed.

The bill to regulate the fishing in the Richardson ponds and B pond has passed to be engrossed.

The bill to prevent throwing waste in Bear river and tributaries has passed to be engrossed. It has been amended so as to take effect on June 1, 1907.

The bill to permit ice fishing for pickerel at North pond in Buckfield and Sumner, and at Bear pond in Hartford and Livermore, have passed to be engrossed.

The majority of the temperance committee, Senators Hastings of Oxford county and Mills of Hancock county, and Representatives Dow of Brooks, Irving of Presque Isle, Waldron of Dexter, Perkins of Alfred, and Libby of Amity, reported that resubmission ought not to pass. The minority, Senator Brown of Kennebec county, and Representatives Pooler of Waterville and Newbert of Augusta reported for resubmission.

The big surprise of the past week at the State House came in the Senate vote on resubmission. The Senate by sixteen to ten voted to reject the majority committee reports and substitute for it the minority report, "ought to pass." The Senators voting yea were Ayer, Brown, Barrows, Clarke, Foss, Garbelon, Merrill, Parkhurst, Philoon, Proctor, Heselton, Simpson, Staples, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault. Those voting nay were Bailey, Eaton, Houston, Irving, Libby, Mills, Paige, Putnam, Rice, Wyman. The pairs were Sewall and Curtis yea with Deasy and Hastings nay. President Allen did not vote.

The University of Maine trustees are disappointed at the committee report. Seven committeemen favor granting $40,000 for a central heating, light and power plant, $50,000 for a new agricultural building, and $40,000 a year for maintenance two years, and requiring the university to abolish the bachelor of arts course. The minority of two recommends the same for buildings, and one-fifth of one mill per dollar of state valuation ($78,946.60 at present valuation) as a permanent income, and the retention of the bachelor of arts course. The university asked two-fifths of a mill on the state valuation for a permanent yearly income and proposed to maintain the degree.

The House debated the University of Maine bill on Feb. 28, and assigned March 6 for further debate.

The committee investigation of the fish and game department came on Feb. 27. Chairman Carleton testified that when he took the office it was with the understanding that the $1,000 salary should be increased by the railroad fares which he could charge the state when riding on a pass. He continued to do so, and on four different occasions frankly told legislative committees about it. The last one recommended that he stop the practice and he did and that same committee was instrumental in procuring a doubling of his salary. Similar testimony for a less amount was given by Commissioner Ring. Commissioner Brackett said that he rode on a newspaper advertising mileage and charged the cash equivalent to the state. All the alleged questionable charges were satisfactorily explained, unless an exception is made of Mr. Carleton's practice of charging attorney fees for some work in prosecutions of offenders, the total amount of that being small, and he making the point that it was legally no part of his duties. The commissioners have an elaborate system of reports from wardens which keeps them in daily touch with those officers. The commissioners showed reason for believing that the wardens' travel accounts are honest.

The committee reported in favor of providing means for the examination of applicants for state pensions.

The committee reported that the bill to change the name of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls & Norway Street Railway to the Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Ry. ought to pass. The bill carries with it the privilege to acquire any connecting line or electric property, but limits the company's operations to the counties of Androscoggin, Kennebec, Somerset, Lincoln, Knox and Waldo.

The education committee reported that Hon. William Wallace Stetson of Auburn, state superintendent of pubic schools, was found to be ignorant of the commonest matters of the administration of his office, and that he systematically collected expense charges from the state when he had not been to those expenses. The whole finding is a scathing arraignment of the official.

The committee reported that the bill to extend the lien laws to wharf buildings, wharves, and similar property ought not to pass.

The committee reported that the bill ought to pass for putting additional safeguards around the commitment of people to the insane asylums.

The committee reported that the bill to shorten time for quieting title to real estate ought to pass.

The committee has reported that the bill ought to pass for establishing a monument to Maine soldiers on the battlefield at Salisbury, N. C. The same committee reported in favor of a monument to the Maine soldiers who passed the winter with Washington at Valley Forge, Pa.

The committee reported against any change in the general law relating to cemeteries.

The committee reported that the petitioners for a bounty on hawks should have leave to withdraw.

The taxation committee has reported that the bill to exempt blind persons from poll tax ought to pass.

The committee reported that the bill to establish a referendum on election of United States senators ought not to pass. The House assigned March 6 as the date for debate on the motion to substitute the bill for the committee report.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Harry Bryant visited his mother here last Sunday.

Mr. Earl Kimball of South Paris is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett is taking orders for wall papers, oil cloths, etc.

Mr. Henry Howe of South Paris is spending a short vacation with his uncle, F. B. Howe.

Mrs. Charles Reed is working for Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mr. O. B. Farwell attended the K. of P. meeting at Rumford Falls last Thursday night, and joined the Uniform Rank.

Master Francis Mills of West Bethel has been spending the past two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

Mrs. S. E. Rich and Master Robbie Rich of Berlin, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

HANOVER.

Mr. J. B. Roberts has furnished new seats for Union Hall in Andover.

Colds and grippe have been prevalent during the last few weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Dunton of Virginia has been the guest of Mrs. Holt, recently. They attended the meeting of the Pythian Sisters.

Etta Howe has returned home from Errol, N. H., where she has had a large music class, and will take charge of her classes here and at Andover.

Mr. J. B. Roberts has been to Andover recently on business.

Norway High School has closed on account of the measles and Miss Eva Bussell is at home.

Mr. E. E. Howe is at Andover taking charge of Mr. Lang's barber shop while Mr. Lang is away on a vacation.

Mr. F. H. Silver is hauling lumber for a bottling house which is to be built at the Mineral Spring in the early summer.

NEWRY.

George Tuell from North Paris visited his sister, Mrs. A. B. Frost two days of last week.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is gaining slowly.

Stephen Gaudet is working a few days in J. A. Thurston's mill at the Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harlow called at A. H. Powers last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. L. Powers have returned from their visit to Massachusetts.

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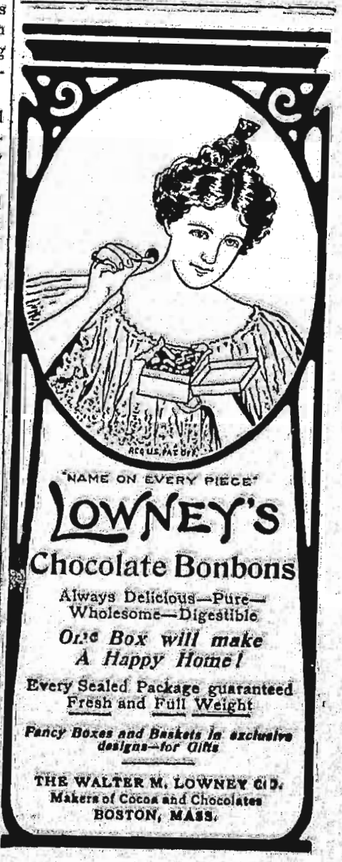

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...IE CIVILIZATION OF SAV-AGERY VS. THE SAVAGE-RY OF CIVILIZATION.

Whether or not we can prove ... matters but little; we know ...at, in the aggregate, the white ...an's civilization and govern-...ent, unsatisfactory as it is, must ... superior to that maintained by ...e Indians. To admit other-...se is to deny, on the part of the ...eologian, the just purposes of ...od, and on the part of the ...ologist the fact that progression ... the underlying principle of ...fe.

Yet those who lightly treat the ...aims of the Indians to a higher ...ade of real civilization than ...rs, are not doing the red man ...stice.

Recently Dr. Charles A. East-...an, a Sioux Indian, lectured be-...re an audience of thinking men ...d women at Rumford Falls, and ... is safe to say that no one who ...eard him will deny that the ...vilization of Savagery, has many ...perior elements to the Savagery ...f civilization.

Dr. Eastman is a college edu-...ated Indian, but his natural edu-...ation was completed before he ...egan the artificial, and he has ...he basis for a most useful all ...ound career. His rugged and in-...elligent features and splendidly ...haped head, as well as the hand-...ome and delicately moulded ...ands, are not the product of ...ivilization—they are the natural ...heritance from an ancestry of ...o-called savages. If he is a ...ypical Sioux Indian, then the ...Sioux are, in type; the equal of ...any white race.

Dr. Eastman's description of ...he education of the Indian youth, ...which he says begins previous to ...birth, was very interesting. The ...Indian boy at fifteen has mastered ...the history of his tribe, and can ...repeat all the story, word for ...word, as handed down in the ...legends. He also knows the birds ...of the air, and every animal by its ...ery or the impress of its foot. ...Not only that, but the sex is re-...vealed by the same means.

This is not a speculative knowl-...edge, not something he takes for ...granted because some one has ...told him so. He proves it, and ...when he is hunting he reads those ...signs at a glance, and never ...makes mistakes. His body is ...built to stand the storms of win-...ter, and the stress of famine. He ...is taught to keep his feelings to ...himself, and the stoical visage ...that he always wears, is not in-...dicative of his feelings. At ...home, by his fireside, the Indian ...is brilliant and humorous; but ...never among strangers.

The Indian medicine man is a ...product of modern time, and is ...an imitation of the white man's ...doctor and priest combined. No ...such character was known to the ...ancient Indians. The Indian man ...or woman had no need of a physi-...cian or preacher. The Indian ...boy and girl are unconscious of ...sex differences until about ten ...years of age. Then the youths ...and maidens are separated and ...are kept apart until marriage. ...The newly married couple always ...retire to the woods and spend two ...months away from their tribe. ...The Indian mother-to-be, also re-...tires and in solitude and in close ...communion with nature and the ..."Great Mystery," seeks to prop-...erly impress the unborn child.

The Indian has a wonderful ...conception of justice, and is one ...of the most spiritual of men, al-...though he knew nothing of reli-...gion, and even today, although he ...has adopted the Abrahamic doc-...trines to the Indian understand-...ing, he never prays in words, but ...communes with the "Great Mys-...tery" alone, upon the mountain ...tops, by the side of deep flow-...ing rivers, or in the depths of the ...forest, where the music of the ...winds and the rushing waters re-...mind him of the power that is ...concealed in the "Great Mys-...tery."

The Indian is clarivoyant, and ...lives in perfect harmony with ...spiritual laws. The Indian lived ...the life that knew not the idea of ...money or commerce. No Indian ...or tribe held surplus property; ...and when an Indian hunter re-...turned to his home with game, his ...first question, of his wife, was ...who had returned without game. ...If such there were, that hunter ...and his family had half. No idea ...of patronage or of obligation was ...involved in such transactions.

The Indian in commerce has ...adopted the white man's customs ...of barter, and scruples not to dis-...pose of his goods by sharp prac-...tices.

Dr. Eastman said that the ...Indian, previous to the invasion ...of his territory was not cruel, and ...the taking of scalps was, previous ...to that time, unknown. The ...Indian sees no beauty in the white ...man's civilization, and cannot un-...derstand how anything conducted ...as our affairs are, can produce any ...good results.

Dr. Eastman said much that ...we would like to set before our ...readers, but we have sufficiently ...outlined the meaning of his ...speech to carry the conviction ...that the Indian character has ...been misunderstood, and the race ...imposed upon. However, we ...must return to the assertion that ...it has served the purpose that ...must be the basis of the evolution ...of our species. If it is not so, ...we are living to no purpose.

The true history of the resigna-...tions of Panama engineers, and ...the frequent change in plans for ...building the canal, may never be ...fully written, but ought to be. ...If it is true that the great rail-...road interests are responsible for ...these things, the government ...would be justified in taking pos-...session of the roads, seeing that ...the officials are immune.

It has been claimed that Roose-...velt is more Democratic than the ...Democrats. Whether or not these ...claims are true, it is true that a ...Democrat in Democratic Virginia ...has started a daily paper for the ...purpose of advocating a third ...term for the president.

"What do you think of a man sneez-...ing so he could be heard three miles; ...doesn't that beat the record; and yet ...it happened right here in town last ...week."—Springvale Advocate.

This sounds big—but Editor ...Dexter, of the Advocate, is built ...that way. If you read this over ...several times you will possibly ...perceive a small sized pun; yet ...the aforesaid editor is as honest ...as any man in Maine can be.

There are so many bills before ...the legislature that are of import-...ance only to certain business con-...cerns, or at most to limited sec-...tions, that matters of great public ...concern—matters that pertain to ...the welfare of all the people of ...Maine, may not be considered at ...all. Funny, isn't it? Mr. Voter, ...do you ever think why such things ...are?

Perhaps the resubmission vic-...tory in the Senate last Thursday ...was totally unexpected; but in so ...small a body of men, it is incon-...ceivable to us that the sentiment ...should have remained unknown ...until the vote was taken. For ...tricks, the average politician has ...the "heathen Chinee" distanced ...many leagues.

A NEW SPRING WATER CO.

The Hanover Spring Co. has recently been organized for the purpose of bottling and marketing the water from the spring on the Smith brothers' farm about half a mile from Hanover village, on the Howard pond road. The peculiar qualities of this water have been known to the inhabitants for many years, and formerly persons from the west spent their summers in the vicinity so they might have the benefit of the water; but as nearly all water is good in this part of the country, the fact that this water was really better than any other, was not given serious consideration.

The new company is building a spring house over the spring which bubbles up at the base of the mountain, and pipes will run to the bottling house at a spot about 30 feet below where the spring bubbles up. The precipitation is enough so that no power will be required. About one car load of bottled water can be taken out each day. It will be put in quart, two quart and gallon bottles, and in five gallon carboys.

O. J. Gonya is treasurer, and George A. Vergin manager of the company. Their associates are S. J. Gonya and E. W. Howe. They have acquired the rights of the property.

NEW POSTAL RULE.

The post office department has put on sale one cent stamps in booklet form. These booklets contain 24 stamps and sell for 25 cents.

The department has recently ruled that the picture post-cards may have on the address side, writing in addition to the address. Heretofore cards bearing writing other than the address have been thrown out as unmailable, but under the new rule, cards bearing the regular one cent postage will be accepted, with messages written on either side.

MEETING OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT RUMFORD CENTER.

The Farmers' Institute will meet Thursday, March 28th at Rumford Center. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Rumford Grange, but the grange only acts as agent for the Institute. The meeting will be one of town interest and the people are expected to be there. The people of the town, including the grange members, are requested to furnish the baked beans and brown bread for the dinner. The people are invited from the surrounding towns, and their contributions toward the dinner will be pastry and cake. The speaking will be held in the Methodist church and dinner will be served in the grange hall. A public announcement of this meeting was made by J. E. Morton of Rumford Center at the town meeting Monday.

GRAND MASTER OF THE ODD FELLOWS VISITS RUMFORD FALLS.

Tuesday night, March 5th, the Odd Fellow Lodges from Livermore, Canton and Dixfield came to Rumford Falls on a special train. The local lodge met the visitors at the station with a band of music and a delegation from the local lodge.

Grand Master, Charles H. Morrill of Newport, was present and conferred degrees and instructed the lodges in the work. A large number from the above named lodges were here, and a very pleasant and profitable time was enjoyed.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

Last Friday the Cummings Construction Co. and the Rumford Falls High School played an exciting game in which the latter team won by a good margin. The score:

C. C. CO.

Marsh,	83	75	91	249
Turner,	68	80	69	217
Towle,	67	77	66	210
Cummings,	80	74	75	235
Fallen,	83	80	68	231
				1140

R. F. H. S.

Burditt,	84	82	68	234
Bisbee,	74	84	74	232
Gilpatrick,	75	86	76	237
Reed,	70	80	72	222
Steinfeld,	90	100	86	276
				1201

FOR SALE.—One yearling Guernsey and Jersey bull. Marshall and Hood farm strains, fair size. GEO. S. SMITH, West Peru, Me. 34

FOR SALE.—A $40 Zonophone, good as new. Will sell for $25. Inquire or write, 49 Main street, Ridlonville, Me. 34-3t.

FOR SALE.—A Winton Touring Car. (1904 model). New tires, top, and glass front. Cheap for cash. W. T. C. Box 305, Portland, Me. 34-3wp.

FOR SALE.—A 1905 model Cadillac Touring Car. New tires and in perfect running order. Address B., Citizen office, Bethel, Me

The Rumford National Bank

will be pleased to mail to any one sending their address a statement regarding the great increase in their business the past year.

This Institution has a

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT,

and calls attention to the fact that a bank account is desirable for every one and that by this Little Bank system an account beginning with ONE DOLLAR can be opened.

Beginning February 1st, and until further notice, 4 per cent. interest will be paid on deposits in this department.

A Bank account large or small is an encouragement to

THRIFT & GOOD business habits.

Rumford National Bank.

Edw. S. Kennard, Cashier.

F. J. ROLFE STARTS A NEW ENTERPRISE.

The woman reporter for the CITIZEN has quite a reputation as a bowler, and with great confidence assumed to show others how to bowl in Rolf's new box ball alley on Congress street. The first ball went off the alley about half way up, and the second shot off into the run when almost to the end. The next stayed on the alley and went over the fall without making a score. It then became apparent that the science of rolling in box ball alleys was not to be gained by intuition, or from knowledge of ordinary bowling. It became very interesting, and several games were rolled in an attempt to become expert.

These alleys are built up from the floor, and are on an incline, and the ball can be delivered without stooping as in the ordinary game, and in a short time the method of rolling, to make a good score, is discovered. There are no pins, but automatic paddles are used, and each one is numbered. The place is very tastefully fitted and Mr. Rolfe has spared no pains to make it pleasant for the patrons.

Mr. Rolfe has set apart every Tuesday afternoon and evening for ladies. Then no man will be admitted unless accompanied by a lady. This enterprise will be appreciated by the amusement loving men and women of Rumford. Mr. Rolfe, the proprietor, is one of our best known and respected citizens, and his name is a sufficient guarantee that the standard of the game and the associations at the parlor will always be high.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO BLAZING STAR LODGE.

Wednesday, Feb. 27th, District Deputy Grand Master, Arthur E. Forbes, officially visited the Blazing Star Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 30. The object was the yearly inspection of the lodge. During the evening fellowcraft work was performed by the master of the lodge, James Shea. Following the regular work a banquet was served at which A. E. Morrison had his own way and kept them all in stew—the stew was oyster. A large number present and an enjoyable time.

CHORAL UNION.

At the meeting of the Choral Union Monday night, a business session was held and committees appointed to arrange for the Chapman concert, the date for which has been set on the 24th of May. Some of the artists who will appear at the concert are Hans Kronold, Thomas Henderson and Miss Aline Glass. The concert committee is composed of Mrs. J. B. Redmond, Mrs. John Longley, Miss Eva Osgood, C. A. Mixer, Daniel McMaster, A. F. Cushman, Niles Wallhoff, A. E. Davis.

Four captains were elected to act as a lookout committee. The captain of the sopranos is Miss Eva Osgood; altos, Mrs. J. B. Redmond; tenors, Daniel McMaster; bass, Frank Hutchinson.

It was voted to have a social evening April 8th, and a committee consisting of the Misses Susie Virgin, Ella Burditt, Ethel Fogg, Amy Bartlett and A. M. Hamblett and Niles Wallhoff was appointed to make the arrangements.

TOO LATE FOR PUBLICATION.

The CITIZEN received a communication from Mr. H. C. Dunton of Rumford Falls last week too late for publication, as the last forms were printed when his letter reached us. We regret very much that we could not use his communication as it dealt with timely questions which had been raised by other communications which had previously appeared in our columns. We want both sides because it is only through a fair discussion of both sides that honest facts can be had. This makes it especially regretable that we found it impossible to use Mr. Dunton's communication.

In connection with this the public will please note that we go to press Wednesday and in order to make sure that any article will appear it should reach us not later than Tuesday night.

An Error Corrected.

Mr. Blanchard made a mistake in his article in the CITIZEN, in saying the assessed value of the International Paper Co. was only $375,000. He acknowledged in a circular distributed the morning of the election, that the value assessed was $650,000, and so stated in his speech at the meeting. Mr. H. C. Dunton performed a public service in calling attention to the error.

An honest error in figures does not alter principles, although it places one making the mistake in an embarrassing position.

To Shut Off Papa's Income.

"But why are you in such a hurry to get married? I love you and you are on the right side of papa!"

"I know, but it's this keeping on the right side of papa that is worrying me; when we are married I won't have to let him win at poker when we play."—Houston Post.

His Sympathizer.

"She said I was a perfect fool!"

"She did?"

"Yes; what do you think of that?"

"Why ask me such a question when you know I dislike to hurt anyone's feelings."

Hardly the Name for It.

"Isn't it a singular career that Mr. Buxton has had?"

"Well, I would hardly call it that. It was having a plurality of wives that got him into trouble, wasn't it? And he admits himself that he has for a long time been leading a double life."—Judge.

Those Good Old Days.

"Dear, I wish you would lay down your novel and come and button my shirt for me."

"Dear me, I never saw such a helpless man! I'd like to know how you buttoned your shirts before you were married."

"My shirts had buttons on them in those days."—Indianapolis Star.

GROVER HILL.

George Mundt has returned from a visit with relatives in Newry.

There is sickness in the family of A. B. Grover.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. George Spinney is the guest of relatives at Sunday River.

Mrs. Albert Whitman, who has been working at George Luxton's at Northwest Bethel, has returned home.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

See our Window Display.

Card Albums and Post Cards

New assortment just arrived.

Bowers & Vallee Company.

☞ We made and sold Nineteen gallons of Ice Cream last week. Ice Cream and Frozen Puddings every day.

BETHEL TOWN MEETING

Excel'ent Weather---Small Attendance---Harmonious Proceedings.

The annual town meeting held in Odeon Hall last Monday was an unusually quiet one. The various officers were elected without opposition except the collector and here there were only a few scattering opposing votes. Not only was the voting lacking in excitement and competition, but the other business of the town was transacted in a quiet way without scarcely a ripple.

Two of the selectmen, the second and the third, were inclined to feel that they could not serve and declined to do so when they were announced elected, but were, after considerable persuasion on the part of their friends, induced to serve. The following were the officers elected:

Moderator, H. H. Hastings; Clerk, L. F. Barker; Selectmen, F. F. Bean, H. N. Upton, W. O. Straw; Treasurer, N. F. Brown; Collector, F. B. Howe; Member of School Committee, Susie B. Mitchell; Road Commissioner, G. L. Thurston.

There was quite a bit of discussion over the article calling for the election of a road commissioner. As in the past it was argued by many that the selectmen were the ones to have charge of the roads and an attempt was made to pass over the article, but those in favor of a road commissioner were successful this year in making the town believe that the best interests of the town and its roads will be served by having one man responsible for the building and maintaining of the roads, and the vote to elect a road commissioner was carried by quite a large majority. Mr. G. L. Thurston was elected and his salary fixed at $3 per day.

It was voted to allow a discount of 4 per cent. on all taxes paid on or before July first and a discount of 3 per cent. on all paid before November first. The rate for collecting taxes was established at 15 mills. There were no bids at 14 mills, but Mr. Howe, who was appointed by the selectmen in the summer to take the books of the late T. H. Jewett, was elected.

Article 23, to see what sum of money the town would vote and raise to pay off the town debt and interest, also called forth a bit of discussion, resulting in an appropriation of $1,000.

Article 27, calling for an appropriation to complete the sidewalk on Broad street, was passed over, the opposition contending that special appropriations which seemed necessary this year are being called for and the matter of sidewalks is something that can be met without special embarrassment to the town. There seemed to be a sentiment raised in opposition, to the effect that inasmuch as a good sidewalk had been built on quite a portion of Broad street, that portion of the town should be content for a few years and allow other street to have the attention, while the Broad street people naturally think that a job begun should be finished before another one is undertaken. These, however, were informal expressions of opinion.

Article 28, to see what sum of money the town would vote for a soldiers' monument, received no opposition and the amount asked for was granted.

Under article 31, it was voted that the collector be instructed to furnish a commercial bond at the expense of the town, and article 32, to see if the town would vote to lay a sewer west from Kimball Block and the store of C. Howe, was passed over.

Mr. J. H. Barrows created a bit of sensation immediately at the opening of the afternoon session when he stated to the citizens of the town present that he would require the selectmen to publish in the Bethel News every three months during 1907, the names of the persons purchasing liquor at the town liquor agency, together with the kind and liquor purchased and the price paid. This article being in the town warrant for consideration of such a resolve, the chair ruled that it could only be considered by unanimous consent, and owing for opposition of the consideration of the resolve, the silence was broken by an opposing voice in the back of the hall. The editor, because of the fact he wanted to get an accurate account of the proceedings of the day, is unkind enough to suggest that the man who opposed giving consideration to such a resolve, would stand up and let us know whom he might be; what do you think—it was our jovial, but genial collector, Mr. F. B. Howe of East Bethel, who came up like the jack of a jack-knife, smiling with all his smiling three were within him—couldn't better without him. Sufficient to say the resolve was not acted upon.

The following were the appropriations:

Support of schools,	$2,500
Building and outhouses,	100
School books,	300
Text in secondary schools,	800
Roads and bridges,	4,000
Support of poor,	1,200
Town officers,	1,500
Miscellaneous expenses,	500
Town debt,	1,000
Sewer system,	300
State road,	600
Soldiers' monument,	1,000
Cover sand on Middle Intervale road,	300
Memorial Day,	35
	$14,135

Appropriation last year amounted to $13,135, or the amount this year just $1,000 more than last year.

The ladies of the Bethel Library Association served, as usual, their town meeting dinner, which was an especially inviting one, and was, as usual, well patronized.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICES.

COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta,

MAR. 12, AT 2 P. M.

On petitions of J. P. Swasey, G. D. Bisbee and others for an act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Swift river, in the County of Oxford, also to prevent the putting of sawdust and other refuse matter into said Swift river.

H. E. MERRILL, Sec.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Quality. | Fair Prices. | Style. | Good Service.

Rapidly Filling With The New

We have already passed the Equinox and are now traveling rapidly on our course of Spring business. Already the store is Radiant with the bright new things for spring and summer. On every shelf are laid spring necessities, new and full of life and quality. Show windows and glass cases reflect our carefulness in securing all that is dainty, new and attractive to women. Racks are bending under the weight of new spring suits and coats and skirts while tables speak forth the wondrous variety of pleasing things prepared for you.

You'll enjoy looking them over. It is a pleasant change. The new things make us all feel better. Those dismal imaginings caused by the long, cold, dark winter melt away before them as frost before the morning sun. Join the jolly party that visit here daily and you'll say yourself "'tis true."

The "Loyal" Waist

Has Many Advantages Over Others.

Inside the collar of each waist is a slip on which is printed—

"All my inside seams are felled--no more raw edges.

I am made extra full in size and measure 22 in. long in front.

I am reinforced by a tape at the waist line which holds me firm and insures perfect fit."

That's the story quickly told why these waists are favored.

$1.00 for Loyal Waists with 3-4 sleeves, front, collar and cuffs finished with plaited ruffles, further finished back and front with groups of tucks. Material, fine white lawn.

$1.25 for Loyal Waists of fine white muslin with handkerchief yoke effect finished with fine lace and embroidery, with 3-4 sleeves.

$1.50 for waists of fine, white muslin, front finished with graduated tucks and wide insertion together with plaited ruffles, 3-4 sleeves, back finished with tucks.

$1.98 for Loyal Waist Antonnette style finished with embroidery, tucks back and front, 3-4 sleeves.

$2.49 for Loyal Waists elaborately finished with fine lace and embroidery, 3-4 sleeves.

More Suits for Economical Buyers.

Don't get left by waiting too long. It has been a long, cold winter, but March is here now, April will soon follow. Warm weather must come now. Have your new suit ready for dress when the first signal of spring is given.

Style and low prices go hand-in-hand here.

Suits for $12.50, made of tan colored Voile Eaton style.

Satin lined finished with pretty braid. Seven gored skirts.

Suits for $14.98, Eton style, 3-4 sleeves, satin lined, made of Shelma cloth in pretty plaids, finished with pretty silk vesting braid and silk strap, seven gored skirts, kilted seams.

Suits for $18.50, made of Shelma cloth, narrow tan and white stripe, Eaton style with girdle, 3-4 sleeves, satin lined, shawl collar finished with silk bands and fancy buttons, nine gored skirt, kilted seams.

Others up to $27.50.

Heatherbloom Petticoats.

For $1.00 and Up.

Heatherbloom petticoats, 54 in. sweep, 11 in. flounce with tucks and fulled ruffle. Price only $1.00.

Heatherbloom petticoats with 10 in. flounce, finished with shirring and fulled ruffle, 54 in. sweep, dust ruffle. Price $1.25.

Very fine Heatherbloom petticoats, 54 in. sweep, with 10 in. flounce finished with shirring and 3 in. fulled ruffle at foot, dust ruffle. Price only $1.50.

Heatherbloom petticoats, very full, 10 in. ruffle finished with 5 rows of shirring, foot ruffle finished with fine tucks, dust ruffle. Price $1.98.

Heatherbloom petticoats with 16 in. flounce, finished with 4 groups of shirring, 4 in. lined ruffle finishes the foot. Price only $2.25.

Heatherbloom petticoats with 16 in. flounce finished with numerous rows of shirring and 2, 3 in. ruffles. Special fullness, silk rustle. Prices reasonably $2.75.

Ready-to-Wear Skirts at $2.98.

By shrewd calculations we are enabled to offer over 50 skirts for sale at this ridiculously low price. They are made of dark mixtures, plenty of material used to insure good fits and plenty of fullness. They are seven gored, seams kilted at knee distance, alternate gores finished in unique inverted box plait style, all seams bound. For an every day skirt these are 20th century productions of the highest and most economical order. You'll say so yourself when you see them.

A Complete Line of Dress Skirts.

We will not go into detail this time—just a word—description later. But you hardly need to be told that this is your skirt store.

Our stock of Black dress skirts mean that you have a choice of over 150 skirts from $4.98 to $12.50, sizes ranging from 22 in. waist to 34, length from 37 to 42; materials include such popular fabrics as Voile, Serge, Sicilian, Panama and Poplin.

You'll say the prices are satisfactory.

E. K. Day Company.

CITIZEN SIGHT SEER.

The Sight Seer Starts a Crusade Against Dog Fights. Barely Escapes Having to Fight Himself. Gets Acquainted With "Poor Homeless Mike."

Some years ago one of the New York papers published a series of cartoons in which well intentioned, kind hearted justice loving citizens were typified in a grotesque representation called, "Citizen Fixit." "Citizen Fixit" on his daily trips about the city saw something that needed to be remedied, and in his simplicity the citizen would repair to the place to set the matter right. Invariably he came to grief.

The sight seer notwithstanding this well remembered warning—occasionally gets the "Citizen Fixit" bee in his "bonnet;" and the bee got to buzzing pretty loudly over the dog fights that occur so often on the streets of Rumford.

There is a large white (natural color at least) bull dog, now and then, seen on the streets, known as "Mike." The dog is to look at, a disreputable ugly dirty looking cur, and apparently has the ill will of every one; and the consensus of opinion, as expressed to the would-be "Citizen Fixit," was to the effect, that Mike was always on the war path, and lived only to fight. It is said Mike was responsible for nearly all the dog scraps that happened about the village.

After the fight a week ago Sunday, the sight seer concluded he would take steps to have Mike "bite the dust," and accordingly called upon the man who was supposed to own the dog. He had disowned him, and the scribe found Mike in the care of a man on Canal street. When the scribe called to tell the man that Mike must be kept off the streets or proceedings would be taken that would result in Mike's death, the fate of poor "Citizen Fixit," who was often knocked down and kicked out, came near being the scribe's fate.

The man declared that while he did not own the dog, he would fight for him. After much talk, that looked, now and then, as though the dog would be given a chance to see how it looks for men to scrap, the scribe became somewhat favorably impressed with the man who would defend both the life and reputation of a homeless dog, and interested in the dog that could inspire such loyalty.

The scribe was then given a chance to interview Mike, and it is true that a more woe begone and unlovely looking dog never was put on exhibition, but lo, when the man said that the dog would not harm anything, unless forced to, the brute opened wide his brown eyes, and looked almost lovingly into the scribe's face.

"Put your hand on him," said the man, "He will not bite." The scribe did so, and Mike, although cut, bitten and sore from his fight of the day before, put out his nose to caress the hand that touched him, in the well known dog fashion. The man called a stranger, and asked him to take hold of the dog roughly. At the pretty rough handling given him, the poor dog only looked in mild wonderment, and kept perfectly docile.

"Now," said the man, "you see the kind of a dog he is; he has been abused, lied about, kicked, and purposely run over with an automobile, and he has got no home, but his license is paid and he has a right to live, and I will spend more than one $50 to defend him."

Would-be "Citizen Fixit" felt admiration for the man, and love for poor despised "Mike," and while he will war upon dog fights, and dog fighters, he will also defend poor harmless Mike. It is up to some one to furnish better evidence as to the originator of the dog fights.

Later. The sight seer has been informed that he got taken in regarding Mike. It is said by one who ought to know that Mike's mildness is never in evidence in the dog world. As showing the difficulty of a would-be "Citizen Fixit," we shall let the story go.

The Sight Seer Also Looks for Trouble in a Candy Manufacturer's Shop.

Having noticed in the CITIZEN that Mr. C. E. Howe boasted about the purity of the confectionery he makes and sells, the sight seer invited himself to verify the statements. He accordingly followed whither the delicious odor from the boiling room led him. He arrived safe and sound through a dark passage way and via steep stairs, that are well calculated to discourage strangers—perhaps Mr. Howe has designs upon friends also—from becoming too friendly.

The sight seer meets with peculiar experiences now and then, and has learned not to be surprised at anything—and whether or not that characteristic has become infectious, or belonged to Mr. Howe before the scribe came to disturb the peace and happiness of the town, it is true that Mr. Howe looked at the unannounced guest in that non commital manner, that might mean "get out" or "come in," just as the invader might choose to think.

The scribe assuming (for business reasons) that every one is delighted to see him, accepted the invitation to "come in," (Those who cannot understand how one can accept an invitation to "come in" when one is already in, need not send to the scribe for enlightenment.)

"Fudge," chocolate fudge was being prepared, and the sight seer found out all the ingredients that go into that delicious mystery called "Fudge." The basis of the mixture is pure white granulated sugar—not a sign of molasses or brown sugar. The necessary amount of glucose to make the cooked mixture consistent was put in and then to 16 pounds of mixture was added four pounds of rich cream. After this had been cooked sufficiently, about two pounds of chocolate and half a pound of butter—just such as is used for table purposes—were added, and then later, at the proper time, two pounds or more of walnuts were put in, and the whole stirred rapidly while cooking. It was then turned out on the marble slab to run into thickness proper for cutting.

The scribe saw and knows that "Fudge" is a pure and rich confection as made by Mr. Howe, and we feel sure that when he says his candy is pure the public can only rely upon it as being true.

Mr. Howe sells all the high grade confectionery—such as chocolates, bonbons, and other trade marked specialties. He also has fruit and nuts. He keeps all the newspapers and periodicals, and has a very bright and attractive young woman to sell these goods to the unsuspecting public, and the lad that is sometimes in attendance is an agreeable and quick clerk, so that it is true that "good goods and good help" are characteristic of Mr. Howe's store.

OBITUARY.

NOTE—This was received from our Canton correspondent two weeks ago and became overlooked.

In Allen's Mills on Feb. 12th, occurred the death of Mrs. D. C. Luce, mother of Mrs. Georgia Blanchard of this place. Mrs. Luce was born at Bath 85 years ago, and in 1842 married Daniel C. Luce of Industry. From this union eight children were born, five boys and three girls. The oldest son died in the Civil War, and a daughter, Mrs. Eulalia Greene of Bangor passed away in June 1905. The children living are F. A. Luce of Brockton, Mass., Henry H. Luce of Dixfield, Mrs. Clara Butterfield of Auburn, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard of this town, J. Leavitt Luce of Auburn and John T. Luce of Allen's Mills, with whom she lived at the time of her death. Since her husband's death in 1901 she has spent the greater part of the time with her daughter in Canton, where she was tenderly cared for. In 1905, and while at Canton, she met with an accident by falling and breaking her hip, since which time she has been a cripple. Previous to her accident, she was very active and energetic for her age, thus making her inactivity doubly hard for her to bear, but through it all she was ever patient and always thoughtful for others. She was devoted to her family, who loved her with a deep reverence. Her great fondness for literature helped to pass away many a weary hour.

She had been a member of the Congregational church at Allen's Mills for sixty years, and always prominent in church work. Funeral services were held at ten o'clock, Feb. 14th, Rev. E. S. Longley of West Farmington, delivering an appropriate sermon from the text, "Her price is above rubies."

Mrs. Arthur Rackliff, a vocalist of ability, very sweetly sang, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Safe Within the Harbor Bar." The floral tributes of love and respect by relatives and friends were many and beautiful. The children of the deceased were all present with the exception of Henry H. and Frank A. Luce, who were unable to be present.

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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Rev. J. G. Fisher took for his text Sunday morning at the Congregational church, "Thou Makest the Outgoings of the Mornings and the Evenings to Rejoice." The subject of the evening discourse was "The Shining Pathway," a story for lent.

Mrs. Wilbur S. Crommett spent Sunday with friends in Auburn.

Mrs. William Burgess of the Back Kingdom is very ill with the grippe.

Fred Holt has moved his family into the Houghton house on Granite street, recently vacated by Mr. Jordan.

Mrs. Albert F. Wyman is still in Portland with her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, who is at the Maine General Hospital for treatment.

S. D. Packard visited relatives in Gorham, N. H., last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Garcelon is convalescing from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Eva Beedy is nursing Mrs. Osburne.

Mrs. R. P. Ellingwood of Strathglass Park was the guest of Mrs. S. D. Packard last week.

Alice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan, has been quite ill for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Wallace C. Stevens is attending the millinery opening in Boston this week.

Danville Knox has been confined to the house several days with a severe toothache.

Mrs. Frank Hollis spent Sunday with Mr. Hollis in Lewiston.

The Mission Study Class met Monday evening with Rev. J. G. Fisher.

Mrs. Daniel Spaulding is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Martin Nile was in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. H. J. Reynolds visited Mrs. W. H. Raye of Rumford Falls last Friday.

Leon Parsons has been confined to the house for over a week with a severe cold.

Miss Lyda Hall is working for Mrs. George Bonney.

Rev. A. G. Warner returned from Eastport last Wednesday to visit the schools, and is the guest of L. H. McCollister.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Toothaker entertained the Whist Club Tuesday evening.

A. E. Davis has purchased a Henry F. Miller piano of S. G. Wheelright of East Dixfield.

Rev. M. S. Howes has had his residence on Whitman street connected with the telephone line; the number is 149-4.

Timothy Bonney spent several days last week with his classmate, John Kidder of Hale.

Elwin H. Gleason came home from Augusta Friday to be present at the caucus and town meeting.

Mrs. Frank Proctor and son, Lester, of Strathglass Park visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons last week.

Alden Goodrich has taken Mr. Swett's place as organist in the Congregational church.

Joseph Binford is the guest of his brother, Dr. H. J. Binford.

Fred Holt was confined to the house with illness last week.

The scholars of the 4th, 5th and 8th grades, under Misses Musgrove and Matthews gave a colonial entertainment in the Baptist chapel on Monday evening.

The ladies of the Congregational Aid Society tacked four puffs Monday afternoon after serving the town meeting dinner.

George W. Leckey was ill several days last week.

The delightful concert given by Prof. John Parker and Miss Mildred C. Parker last Wednesday evening in the Congregational church, was very well attended.

Mrs. Ernest Furbush visited relatives in Lewiston last week.

Mr. Jordan has moved his family from one of the Houghton houses into the Austin tenement, recently vacated by Mrs. Winnie Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Haynes have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCollister during the past week.

Mrs. George Bonney is convalescing from an attack of the grippe.

Weston Toothaker will attend the meeting of the Shriners on Friday evening in Lewiston.

Mrs. Louise Foster went to Boston Monday for a two weeks' visit.

The mid-week prayer meeting of the Congregational church was held on Tuesday instead of Thursday evening, on account of the Art Exhibit on the regular meeting night.

Mrs. M. S. Howes entertained the Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Libbey has moved his family from Strathglass Park into one of the Shaw houses on Granite street.

N. G. Foster has purchased a number of Judge Johnson's law books.

Mrs. Richards is quite ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Howard, on the Harlow Hill road.

Weston Toothaker has purchased a piano of S. G. Wheelright of East Dixfield.

The Uppan-Kumin Club furnished an entertainment on Wednesday night and the school scholars on Friday at the Art Exhibit in the Congregational church. Each group of pictures was in charge of some one who explained the various pictures, which added greatly to the enjoyment of those to whom the pictures were not familiar. The proceeds from the exhibit are to go toward the purchase of pictures for the adornment of the walls of the new schoolhouse.

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Seems Reasonable.

"It's dreadful queer," said the housewife, that the potatoes you bring me should be so much bigger at the top of the sack than they are at the bottom."

"Not at all, mem," said the honest farmer; "it's jest this a-way. Potatoes is growin' so fast jest now that by the time I dig a sackful the last ones dug is ever so much bigger'n the fust ones."—Harper's Weekly.

NORTH NEWRY.

W. B. Wight was home from Augusta for a few days recently.

M. L. Thurston is spending the week at Augusta.

Miss Elnora Holt of Hanover, who has been staying at W. B. Wight's, has returned home.

Mrs. John W. Kellogg is entertaining her uncle from New York.

Mrs. R. W. Kilgore is spending a few weeks in Chesterville with her daughter.

Lane Bros. moved out of the woods March 2nd, having landed over a million feet of spruce in Bear river.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston returned from Lewiston Friday, where she has been caring for her daughter, whom we are glad to report as improving in health.

Charles Douglass has a crew cutting birch with which to supply his mill recently purchased of Horatio Wight.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. Coolidge of Canton visited his uncle, W. W. Coolidge, last week.

Miss Ruth Stowell has been the guest of friends at South Paris for the past few days.

Miss Katie Haines of East Bethel visited Mrs. Lena Cummings last week. They visited Mrs. Cummings' mother at Bryant's Pond, Friday.

Miss F. Lyle Blanchard of West Milan is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Rose K. Frost.

Mr. Charles Stowell was in Norway last Thursday.

Roy Brown of Berlin, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown.

Phil Morton of Malden, Mass., spent Sunday with his cousin, Lawrence Tebbets.

Mrs. Earl Farrington entertained the "Jolly Eight" last Wednesday afternoon. The severe cold was forgotten as one entered the warm, cosy rooms, and as the dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, it was a reminder of June days. The prizes were won by Mrs. O. P. Farrington, first; Mrs. C. R. Bartlett, second, Miss Ruth Stowell, third.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

A conference meeting was held at the Free Baptist church last Saturday. At the close of the business meeting, Mr. Evens of England, a student at Cobb Divinity School, Lewiston, preached a very eloquent sermon, after which there was a roll call of the church members, each one present responding, while many letters were read from absent members.

H. C. Ellis and son, Carl, of Rumford Falls visited relatives in town Saturday.

Mildred Smith is boarding at A. A. Eastman's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Jay visited at F. Richardson's Sunday.

At the last regular meeting of Canton Grange there was as large attendance as usual. The third and fourth degree was conferred on twelve candidates. The day being their 32nd anniversary, a roll call was read. The entertainment for the day was arranged by Mrs. A. A. Eastman, and consisted of an interesting Longfellow entertainment in memory of the centennial of the famous poet's birth.

Hermon Childs, who has been at work on the railroad, has accepted a position with an uncle, F. D. Childs of Plymouth, Mass., who runs a large store. He will begin his new duties about the middle of this month.

A grand masquerade ball will be held at Canton Grange Hall on Thursday evening, March 14th, under the auspices of Canton Grange. Music will be furnished by Towle's full orchestra, and a fine supper will be served. It has been some time since a mask ball has been held in this place and it is hoped there will be a large number of participants.

Mr. Edmund Bailey of Andover has been visiting his sister, Miss Sadie Bailey. At Mr. Bailey's home in Andover may be seen the finest collection of geological specimens to be found in the State. This exhibit was collected by himself and is said to be worth several thousand dollars.

Miss Nellie Cascadden returned Saturday from Otisfield, where she has been visiting friends.

The Dixfield High School presented the drama, "Down in Maine," at the Opera House Wednesday evening of last week, to a highly appreciative audience. A great deal of talent was shown in the production of the play, and each part was well taken, showing careful study as well as good instruction. The drama was followed by a social dance with music by G. F. Towle, violin; W. A. Lucas, cornet; and Gladys L. Waite piano. Supper was served by the Rebekahs.

Miss Carrie Hayford has been visiting friends in Auburn.

Dr. White of Dixfield was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Dailey held an auction sale of household furniture, etc., last Monday. Mrs. Dailey and family moved this week to Lewiston, where they will reside on Nichols street. Mrs. Eltene Goding, who has purchased the house vacated by them, will immediately take possession.

An appetizing parish supper was served at Gilbert's Hall Thursday of last week by the Universalist society. In the evening a parish meeting was held and the same officers as served last year were re-elected. It was voted to repair the Universalist church and quite a large sum of money has been pledged toward defraying expenses. At the close of the business meeting Rev. Hervey H. Hoyt of East Hiram gave a very interesting and helpful lecture. Mr. L. P. Hosley of Dixfield has been engaged by the society for a season, and services will be held at Gilbert's Hall at 11 o'clock commencing next Sunday.

Horace D. Newman has been visiting in Auburn, Portland and Kent's Hill.

Mrs. George H. Johnson is still quite ill. Miss Hazel Gilbert is assisting her.

William K. DeCoster, who has been at work at Phillips for the past three or four months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith returned Tuesday of last week from a pleasant visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dodge went to Providence, R. I., last week to visit a sister of Mr. Dodge, who is very ill. Mrs. Dodge will remain a few weeks and assist in caring for the invalid.

Harry E. Bacon of Meadowview has returned from a pleasure trip through the western states. While away, Mr. Bacon had the misfortune to lose his store and stock of goods by fire. The origin of the fire is not known.

John K. Forhan was in Portland a day or two last week to visit his son, Neil, who has been ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. A. M. Briggs is still confined to her home by illness.

Miss Lida Abbott of Byron has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Mrs. Frank H. Hackett returned Saturday from a few days' visit with friends at Buckfield.

L. L. Kilbreth has moved from his residence on Livermore street to the Hayford rent vacated by C. W. Webb.

Miss Luella C. Perry of Rumford Falls was the guest of O. M. Richardson and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Rosette Brett, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is somewhat better, though still very feeble. Mrs. Margery Weld is caring for her.

Mrs. Nancy Bonney, who has for a number of years resided with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Fletcher of Hartford, had the misfortune to fall and break an arm last Saturday forenoon.

Mark Burgess of Rumford Center has been visiting at A. F. Russell's.

F. M. Warren was in Lewiston Saturday.

David Freeman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Adeline Randall has been ill with the grippe.

Nathaniel Thomas, who has been at the Central Maine hospital for several weeks, is improving and it is expected he will leave the hospital this week.

Wallace Farrand of West Mt. Vernon has been visiting his brother, Arthur W. Farrand and family. Mr. Farrand formerly lived in Canton and as many friends were glad to greet him.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson has been quite ill the past week.

Little Helen Moore returned home Wednesday of last week, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Frank Coolidge of North Livermore, with whom she has been making a visit.

Mr. Thomas Wyman of Wilton is visiting his cousin, Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Mrs. Eltene Goding and daughter, Mabel, visited in Lewiston a day or two last week.

Miss Eva Briggs has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Brown of Hartford, who has been quite ill.

A special train will be run from Canton to Livermore Falls Saturday evening of this week to witness the production of "The Maid and the Middy," which will be presented under the auspices of Washburn Chapter, O. E. S. Train leaves Rumford at 6.30 p. m.

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BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. Daniel Hayes of South Paris is working for the Dearborn Spool Co.

Mrs. Edith Bryant, who has been spending several months in Leeds and Lewiston, returned Monday.

The dramatic club are planning to visit Rumford Corner or West Paris with their comedy, Capt. Racket.

Mr. C. L. Heath went to Calais last week.

True Childs of Melette, South Dakota, has been visiting in town.

Mrs. Ada Swan has been entertaining her sister, Inez Briggs of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cushman and G. W. Q. Perham have been spending several days at Augusta.

Mrs. Minnie Cushman and son have been visiting at Rumford Point.

Mr. Daniel Hayes has gone to work in the spool mill.

Mrs. Augusta Cole is now able to sit up some after her illness. Mrs. M. Mooney of West Paris is working for her.

Mrs. Phebe Crooker has gone to her home, having been at work for Mrs. Augusta Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham visited Mrs. Emily Felt last week. They recently returned from Lynn, Mass.

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NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Leonard have gone to his home in Waterford.

Mrs. Jennie Cook of Lewiston has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Freeland Young, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. Carl Hayden and sisters of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. M. E. Drake has returned to her home in Brunswick. She has been visiting her son, Dr. F. Drake.

Mr. Frank J. Fuller has obtained employment in the shoe factory in Hallowell and will move his family there soon.

The ladies of Harry Rust W. R. C. served their annual town meeting dinner at G. A. R. Hall, Mar. 4th.

George Young of West Paris was recently struck on the cheek by a flying stick which made a flesh wound. He has now returned to his work at a bolter at C. B. Cummings & Sons' mill.

Norway High School has been closed on account of the measles.

Mr. Hiram Huxford is in ill health.

Mr. Ira A. Andrews of Stowe has been in town recently.

Miss S. B. and Z. B. Prince and a friend from Boston have started for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Master Leo Frost and Myrtle and Clifford Scothorne are recovering from the measles.

Mrs. A. L. Hill is quite sick.

Aretas E. Stearns has been nominated for Judge of the Rumford Municipal Court. His old home was in Lovell and he studied law in Norway.

Mr. S. W. Goodwin has been in Bethel recently on business.

Mr. Albion G. Parsons died in Auburn last week. At one time he was in business here with his brother, the late John Parsons. He was over seventy years of age.

Arthur Sanborn visited at Freeport for several days recently.

A mock town meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dora Watson Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Messrs. Abner Mann and Ralph Knceland have been spending a few days' vacation in Portland, South Freeport and other places.

Mrs. Ned Cross is entertaining her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Small of Lewiston.

The Browning Reading Club met with Mrs. H. L. Libby, Monday evening.

Caroline and Adeline Hayden of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Clara Hayden.

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3 That the present Capitol at Augusta will be lost to the State, or

4 That the proposed change to Portland would deprive the blind, the feeble-minded and the insane of proper support at the hands of the State; that it would indefinitely retard the movement for good roads, and would mortgage the resources of the entire State for many years to come, then

YOU ARE MISTAKEN!

YOU ARE MISINFORMED!

Is it fair to the citizens of this State; is it fair to the citizens of Portland who have acted in good faith; is it fair to yourselves that misleading and untruthful statements accompanied by petitions whose headings stated in substance that the proposed change would menace the interests of the blind, the feeble-minded, the insane and the friends of good roads, and would mortgage the resources of the entire State for many years to come, should be sent throughout the State for the purpose of intimidating and prejudicing the minds of the Legislators, before the committee having the matter in charge had an opportunity to submit a report of their investigations?

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Now the true facts of the matter are these:

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Representative from ..... County,

State House, Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sir:—

Believing that the question of the removal of the seat of government from Augusta to Portland should be submitted to the people, I most earnestly request that you will use your vote to secure a referendum to the people on this vitally important matter and will use your influence with any other member that you can.

Sincerely yours,

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Town .....

PALMISTRY.

"Or The Language of the Hand."
Part I.

By M. Elizabeth Roberts.

The practice of the art of palmistry is by no means a new science or passing fad, but a revival of a very old subject. It is impossible to ascertain the origin of palmistry, but Artemidorus wrote on palmistry in the second century. The first regular work upon the art, was produced in the fifteenth century by Hartlieb, entitled, "Die Kiinst Ciromantia." The date of this volume is 1448.

Palmistry was practiced in old testament times, for we read in Isaiah 49:16, "Behold I have graven thee upon the palms of my hand;" in Proverbs 3:16, "Length of days is in her right hand, and in her left, riches and honor;" in Job 37:7, "He sealeth up the hand of every man, that all men may know his work;" in Deuteronomy 6:8, "And thou shalt bind them for a sign, upon thy hand;" Exodus 13:9, "And it shall be for a sign unto thee, upon thy hand." There are other references made to the art in the old testament, but these quotations will suffice for illustration.

Palmistry died out in the seventeenth century, when physiognomy usurped its place, but later on it again came into favor and at the present time no science for the delineation of character is so popular or reliable.

The language of the hand is a correct interpretation of the character, disposition, and a description of the influences brought to bear upon the individual life. In fact, the science enables us to tell past events and destiny from the shape or formation of the hand and their markings or lines.

There is much more in the science than may at first appear to an observer. We know that certain bumps upon the head indicate certain characteristics of human nature. Character can also be read from the features and expressions of the face. Why not from the characteristics of the hand, its formation, its mounds, and markings?

The first observation to make in the study of a hand is the shape of the hand generally—particularly the palm and fingers—then the consistency of the hand must be considered—consistency of the hands means the impression produced by a hand upon the sense of touch. After studying these points or characteristics, the delicate work of reading the mounds and markings of the hand begins. To the real student of palmistry, the intricate work of reading the markings of the lines on the palm is the most fascinating feature of the art. Anyone who is an accurate observer and is patient with small details can make a success of the study of palmistry, and if he has an innate intuition and a sympathy for faults and sufferings combined with a magnetic personality, he can become exceptionally expert. As before stated, the first observation is the formation of the hand. There are seven types of hands:

I. The Elementary, (or large palmed.)
II. The Necessary, (or spatulate.)
III. The Artistic, (or conical.)
IV. The Useful, (or square.)
V. The Philosophic, (or knotty.)
VI. The Psychic, (or pointed.)
VII. The Mixed Hand.

I. The Elementary Hand. This hand has hard stiff fingers, a short thumb and large, broad, thick palm. It generally belongs to a laborer, stable man or to a soldier who fights for the sake of the strife. It is the hand of those who live for the grossly material things of life. Such a hand betrays a heaviness of soul, no imagination or idealism and complete indifference. The owner will be devoid of all resources when griefs or disappointments come. It is not an enviable hand to possess. The formation of this hand may be inherited, but its development can be governed by the owner properly handling the influences brought to bear upon his life—(this hand is rarely found among women). The hand is the ever ready agent of the mind. Why should it not be a true index of our higher or ignoble thoughts? But its finer points can only be distinguished by a careful study of palmistry.

II. The Necessary Hand. This hand is usually broad at the wrist or base of the fingers. A hard, firm palm gives energy, purpose and enthusiasm; a flabby, soft, spatulate hand will work in fits and starts. Spatulate fingers broaden at the tips and are roughly heart shaped. The thumb is usually large; but if it should be small, the active physical instincts will be somewhat restrained. The owner of the hard, firm hand admires quality more than quantity—loves all kinds of labor and is always striving for abundance, sometimes lacking in artistic appreciation, but sensitive to the charms of elegance and beauty.

III. The Artistic Hand. This hand is governed by inspiration. The thumb is small and the palm, moderate in size; the palm slightly tapers; the fingers are full at the base and conic and slightly pointed at the tips. All these point to an artistic and impulsive nature, which loves luxury and indolence. The possessor of this hand is influenced by persons and circumstances—impetuous and quick tempered, and very emontional. When the palm is firm and elastic, it denotes that the artistic impulses are effected by energy and firmness of will. This type is possessed by many men and women, whose lives are lived on the higher plans of life.

IV. The Useful Hand. This hand is medium sized, not inclined to be large. The points of the fingers are developed and the outer phalange square, the thumb large and developed at the root. The palm is square at the wrist, and at the base of the fingers. When the fingers are long and quite square, it shows a development of mental powers. Conic or pointed fingers on the square hand, denote application and perseverance in artistic pursuits. The owner of this hand respects authority, is punctual, slow going, precise and orderly, lacking somewhat in the elegant qualities of the artistic hand, but often exerting much more influence and power.

V. The Philosophic Hand. This hand has a medium sized pliable palm—fingers knotted—and the third phalange an obtuse cone verging on the square. This subject has a love for the absolute truth and the reality of things. He prefers truth and nobility to beauty in any of its forms; is governed more by reason than by faith or love and is generally a student of mankind. When the hand is excessively developed it shows a tendency to fanaticism in religion or mysticism, but generally it is the hand governed by reason and the possessor invariably proves a loyal friend.

VI. The Psychic Hand. This is a rare, beautiful hand, usually small—palm medium size—fingers smooth and without knots—third phalange long and pointed and the thumb small and well shaped. The subject is influenced by idealism, by the sublime and the soul—just the opposite to the Philosophic model. Psychic hands are not absolutely necessary to our daily life. An eminent London palmist quoted, "Such natures we must work to support for the privilege of having them among us."

VII. The Mixed Hand. In this hand the fingers belong to the different types. The general character of the hand is conical and it is modified by the characteristics of the palm. There will be seen intelligence in mixed works. The possessor of this type may be "jack of all trades, master of none," handy and clever at all pursuits, but successful in none. The moral indifference of this subject stands in the way of accomplishing any excellence. These people seldom feel the ups and downs of life, and are restless and unstable in all the associations of their lives.

In a future article the characteristics of the fingers, and the reading of the mounds and markings of the palm will be enlarged upon.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. S. Parent of Bemis was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Hammonds of Dixfield was in town Monday.

William Cyr visited friends in Farmington this week.

Miss Edith Flagg has been ill several days this week.

Mrs. Philip Lessor visited friends in Lewiston over Sunday.

Rev. A. G. Warner preached Sunday in the Baptist church.

Thomas Halkett of Portland visited relatives in town this week.

A. M. Hamblett was in Calais several days last week on business.

Miss Minnie Norton is clerking in Miss O. J. Hall's millinery store.

Miss O. J. Hall went Saturday to Boston to attend the millinery opening.

Mrs. Hyman Stahl of Berlin was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld over Sunday.

Mr. Charles Burditt, who has been quite ill with rheumatic fever, is much better.

Mrs. E. R. Stevens of Mexico is visiting her mother in Canton this week.

George Barrows of Canton is visiting his sisters, the Misses Clara and Jennie Barrows.

M. R. Davis has been confined to the house for over a week, and is still quite seriously ill.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon in the vestry.

The choir of St. Athanasius church are busy rehearsing the special music for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Linnell went Saturday to New York to spend a week with relatives.

The people of St. Athanasius church are planning to hold their annual fair soon after lent.

M. Marx started Monday for New York, where he will spend two weeks buying spring goods.

The Misses Minnie and Fannie Norton returned Saturday from a visit to their home in Levant.

Mrs. Ellsworth Howard returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Cummings of Bemis.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Mixer.

Miss Alice B. Gibbs of Portland was the guest Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bray at Hotel Rumford.

Mrs. J. H. McKeeman will entertain the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon at her home on Knox street.

Miss Ethel Warhurst, operator for Western Union Telegraph Co., returned Monday to the office after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landry of Berlin were in town last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Landry's mother, Mrs. Thomas Gauthier.

Mr. John Googin, who has been clerk at Hotel Rumford for the past three months, resigned Monday, and has gone to his home in Lewiston. Mr. Googin takes with him the respect and best wishes of the guests and management of the hotel.

Rev. G. A. Martin was in Livermore Falls Tuesday.

F. J. Rolfe was able to be out Tuesday, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Stanley Bisbee is ill with the grippe this week.

Ralph Lockhead visited relatives in Lewiston last Friday.

Mrs. William Humphrey, who has been very ill, is improving in health.

Elwin H. Gleason returned Tuesday to Augusta after spending several days in town.

Harold Stanwood returned Tuesday to Bowdoin, after spending a few days at home.

Miss Flora Hadley was called to her home in Machias last week by the illness of her mother.

O. L. Blanchard has purchased the Aerie Lunch Cafe on Exchange street, formerly conducted by Rolfe & Perry.

Vice-President and Gen. Mgr. Evans of the Maine Central Railroad Co. and chief engineer Dunn, were at Rumford Falls Tuesday.

The Universalist Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon in their church parlors to work for the sale which is to be given in May.

Mrs. Myrtie Jackson of Bellows Falls, Vermont, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey on Penobscot street.

Miss Haynes, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Stephens for a few days, returned Tuesday to her home in Waterville.

Word has been received of the arrival of Hon. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill at Gibraltar on March 4th.

Miss Cora Howe of Dixfield will hold her classes in Physical Culture Thursday evenings in the vestry of the Universalist church, instead of in Gonya Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor and son, Willie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McGregor, returned to their home in Rexton, N. B., Monday.

A. F. Cushman, organist at the Universalist church, was absent last Sunday on a visit to his home in Bryant's Pond, and his place was filled by Miss Hattie Israelson.

Miss Ethel Decker returned Saturday from a visit in Portland. Miss Decker has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Palmer's dry goods store of Portland, and expects to go to Portland very soon.

Mrs. A. J. Sawyer of Byron was in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer have been spending the winter at her home in Byron, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reed, and will leave Saturday for Bangor to visit relatives of Mr. Sawyer.

The ladies of the Universalist Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Allen. At the last meeting of the society the day of meeting was changed from Thursday to Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. W. Allen and Mrs. Walter Roffe are serving as presidents of the society during the month of March, instead of Mrs. Charles Burditt and Mrs. T. F. Kendall, on account of the illness of Mrs. Burditt.

The Starlight Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kennard, who is the leader of the meeting. The Roll Call will be answered by Home Customs in France. The 12 and 13 chapters of How to Look at Pictures will be studied. A paper on French Women in Art and Literature will be given by Mrs. C. M. Bisbee, and there will be magazine articles on the Women of France, French Women in Industry, the Rendezvous of Paris Fashions.

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A certain chef de cuisine in Rumford has these lines pasted up in a conspicuous place:

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Is the best steak that can be found."

Miss Addie M. Lakin, teacher of Latin in the High School, attended the National convention of Sigma Kappa Fraternity at Waterville Friday and Saturday of last week.

St. Margaret's Guild will meet Tuesday afternoons during the month of March with Mrs. Harry Ranlett at her home on Knox street. The guild has lately joined the State Auxiliary and is now engaged in auxiliary work for the poor people in the mountains of Tennessee and West Virginia.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Darling is visiting Mrs. I. C. Jordan.

Mr. Fred Jordan was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Annie Cross went to Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Mr. E. C. Rowe is quite ill at his home on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were in Norway last Friday.

Mr. French of Portland was a guest at Mr. A. W. Bryant's Sunday.

Miss Eva Twaddle went to Upton last week to visit friends.

Mrs. F. B. Schoonover and little daughter are quite ill.

Mrs. Ellen Merrill returned to her home in Bethel last Friday.

Mr. Greene of the Prospect Hotel went to Boston Tuesday morning.

Mr. C. M. Forbush came down from Gorham, N. H., Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and daughter, Ellen, were guests of Mrs. I. C. Jordan Tuesday.

Mr. H. S. Rushed has been absent from his store the past few days on account of illness.

Miss Lyle Blanchard of West Minot, Me., has been the guest of Miss Maud Davis.

Mr. Arthur Watson of Randolph, N. H., was a guest at Mr. H. C. Andrew's over Sunday.

Miss Doris Loring of Yarmouth is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Kendall.

Miss Grace Kendall, who has been teaching in West Falmouth, returned home last week.

Mrs. I. C. Jordan and Miss Anna Carr returned from a visit in Boston Saturday.

Miss Ethel Richardson went to Boston Tuesday for a vacation with relatives and friends.

The festival chorus rehearsal will be held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Straw on next Monday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Kendall is clerking in the store of Miss Lillian Stearns during the latter's stay in Boston.

Mr. Arthur Richardson has been spending a few days at the home of his father, Mr. Newton Richardson.

Miss Caroline Thompson of Oquossoc has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Arthur Coburn for the past week.

Mr. Gilman Chapman of Berlin, N. H., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chapman Sunday, returning the same day.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney was called to Lancaster, N. H., Monday by the serious illness of her niece, little Helen Spaulding.

Mr. A. F. Chapman came over from Andover Saturday, spending Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chapman.

There was no preaching service at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. C. N. Gleason.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook has a piano from the Bailey Music Rooms, Berlin, N. H., and joined Mrs. Burnham's class of music scholars this week.

Miss Agnes Fuller and friend of Oxford were in Bethel last Friday to attend the Oxford-Gould's basket ball game. They returned to Oxford Saturday morning.

All will be glad to know that Mr. C. E. Valentine, who has been ill for so long, is much improved, being up and about his room and able to receive callers.

Mr. Simpson of Millsfield, N. H., has purchased the farm of Mr. Ed Smith on the Walker's Mills road and will take possession as soon as Mr. Smith secures a rent.

J. O. Sanborn is improving.

O. H. Sawtelle has gone to Lewiston for a few weeks' stay.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flanders is quite sick.

Mr. A. P. Copeland has returned from a business trip in Aroostook county.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. L. M. [illegible] Tuesday afternoon.

Dana Andrews started Saturday for New York to attend M. Marx's show.

Mrs. [illegible] returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. [illegible] Rebecca is ill with pneumonia. Dr. Wight attending her.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. N. R. Spruce Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring on Friday, March 8th, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Francis Chandler has returned from a visit to her children in Scotland, Paris and Norway.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

BETHEL.

Moderator,	H. H. Hastings.
Clerk,	L. T. Barker.
Selectmen,	F. F. Bean, H. N. Upton, W. O. Straw.
Treasurer,	N. P. Brown.
Collector,	F. B. Howe.
School Committee,	Susie B. Twitchell.
Road Commissioner,	G. L. Thurston.

NORWAY.

Moderator,	A. S. Kimball.
Clerk,	Geo. L. Curtis.
Selectmen,	D. S. Sanborn, Arthur Robbins, Harry F. Greenleaf.
Treasurer,	E. C. Winslow.
School Committee,	Geo. E. Tubbs.
Collector,	F. E. DeCoster.

CANTON.

Moderator,	O. M. Richardson.
Clerk,	Geo. L. Wadlin.
Selectmen,	Adelbert Delano, M. A. Waite, S. B. Ellis.
Treasurer,	Geo. L. Wadlin.
Collector,	O. M. Richardson.
Road Commissioners,	A. L. Hodge, R. E. McCollister.
School Committee,	A. J. Barrett.
Constables:	John Briggs, Parker Wyman.

DIXFIELD.

Moderator,	John Harlow.
Clerk,	George Stanley.
Selectmen,	G. L. Merrell, Albion Holman, Willis Towle.
Treasurer,	J. P. Johnson.
School Committee,	George Walters; W. S. Marble elected in place of John Harlow resigned.
Collector,	J. P. Edmund.

SUMNER.

Moderator,	L. H. Bisbee.
Clerk,	L. B. Heald.
Selectmen,	O. L. Newall, M. R. Fogg, W. V. Redding.
Treasurer,	A. L. Palmer.
School Committee,	G. A. Chandler.
Collector,	Frank J. Brown.

EAST LIVERMORE.

[illegible]	E. C. Bentley.
[illegible]	I. B. Clary.
[illegible]	Geo. G. [illegible], Frank L. Billington, H. L. Hersey.
[illegible]	I. B. Clary.
[illegible]	[illegible], Chas. E. [illegible] 3 years.
[illegible]	[illegible]

HARTFORD.

[illegible]	Ezra Keen.
Clerk,	[illegible] W. Fuller.
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. P. Haywood.

PARIS.

[illegible]	Walter L. Grey.
[illegible]	W. J. Wheeler
[illegible]	[illegible]
Treas.	Henry D. Hammond.
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Alfred [illegible]

ANDOVER.

[illegible]	John P. Talbot
Clerk,	Harry M. Thomas
Selectmen,	L. E. Hall, Y. A. Thurston, P. M. Bailey.
Treasurer,	L. M. Hewey.
Collector,	J. F. Talbot.
Road Commissioner,	C. T. Poor.

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